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SUBJECT: PENDING TRIAL OF SISTER JANICE MCLAUGHLIN IN RHODESIA

1. VATICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CALLED OFFICE OF SPECIAL
ENVOY TODAY TO INFORM US OF THE CASE OF SISTER JANICE MCLAUGHLIN,
AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY IN RHODESIA. SISTER JANICE ACCORDING TO
THE VATICAN'S INFORMATION WAS AMONG THE SEVEN PERSONS ARRESTED
SOME TEN DAYS AGO AND PRESENTLY THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS NOT
BEEN RELEASED ON BAIL. SHE WILL BE PUT ON TRIAL SEPTEMBER 13
AND THE VATICAN IS APPROACHING ITS APOSTOLIC DELEGATE IN
PRETORIA AND CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SALISBURY IN EFFORT ASSURE
FAIR TREATMENT TO SISTER JANICE.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ALERT AMCONGEN JOHANNESBURG AND
EMBASSY PRETORIA TO CASE.GARDNER

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